

11 June 1968

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| SUBJECT: | Notes on the First Meeting of the post-ARGO Coordinating Committee, 10 June 1968 | |
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| (new) | DCI Representative - | 25 X 1 |
| (new) | Department of Transportation - Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, of that Department was there for a short period) | 25X1 25X1 |
| (new) | Office of Emergency Planning - | 25 X 1 |
| | Department of Agriculture - | 25 X 1 |
| | ESSA (Commerce) | 25 X 1 |
| | Department of Interior (USGS) - from the Office of the Director of USGS, probably was filling in for | 25X1 25X1 25X1 |
| | AID - John Wilkes, | 25 X 1 |
| | NASA DIA - | 25X1 |
| | NPIC CIA - Otto E. Guthe | 25 X 1 |
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the complexities of programming collection action against requirements and noted that the ARGO report repeatedly mentioned desired frequencies in coverage and different modes of operation. Such questions would have to be considered and evaluated. He also pointed out the competition which already exists within the intelligence community with respect to area coverage, noting that such competition may be compounded by requirements presented by civilian user agencies. There is already some debate within the intelligence community regarding allocation of costs and he expressed the hope that a sensible approach to this problem would be taken. He then suggested that Sid Stallings might arrange to show members of the Committee areas of possible interest to them that might have been covered in the bi-color (false color) experimentation. Bill emphasized that a function of the Committee should be to establish relative priorities for area and frequency coverage responsive to combined needs of the user civilian agencies, prior to submittal of requirements to COMIREX. Dr. 25X1 agreed, but did not feel that the Committee should be involved in the details associated with development of the needs of the individual agencies. 25X1 noted that base maps will be wanted and that the DoD should be expected to provide them for foreign areas, with the USGS providing them for the United States. At this point, Mr. if the DoD would consider the civilian 25X1 agencies' needs in the map production programming. 25X1 answered that this would have to be explored. 25X1 asked that the DoD present its mapping program to the Committee and 25X1 agreed to do so at the next meeting. The USGS will present its mapping program at the same time. 25X1

8. felt that there was no point in discussing the security problem at the present time. First the Committee must know what the civilian requirements will be. Members of the Committee, nevertheless, did bring up points regarding the problem of secure work and storage areas, and said that had long experience in this field and could assist them.

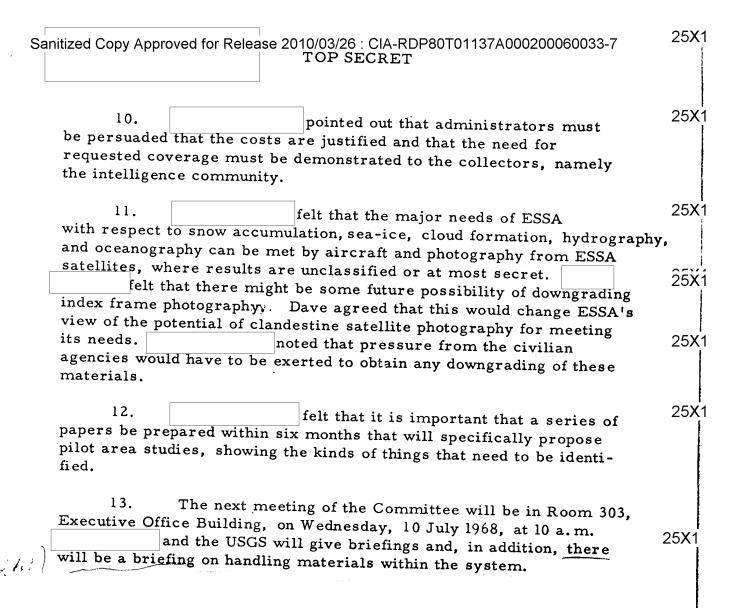
9. Members of the Committee then enlarged on Dr.
earlier summary by discussing in more detail some of
the potential uses their respective agencies might make of the clandestine satellite photography. They stressed the advantages of "live"
studies, if photography could be obtained on a near real-time basis,
versus "historical" studies that would provide baseline information on
areas of concern.

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